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Corporal Francis Kinsel, who is stationed at Alamogordo, New Mexico at the Ordnance base, writes that Army life isn't so bad after you once get used to it and that the weather in New Mexico is fine this time of year. He is working in the warehouse which handles the ammunition, bombs and such material as that for the Army Air Corps.

"I hope everyone and everything at home is getting along as well as I am. My wife, who is at Alamogordo with me, also is enjoying the western climate. It is almost like home as I get to stay in town every night and all day Sunday," he said.

"I like all of my Army officers fine and the camp isn't such a bad place."

His address is Corporal Francis Kinsel, 359th Base Headquarters, Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Kibler of Newton vicinity now have three sons in the service. These are H. P. and Carl Kibler in the United States Navy and Royal L. Kibler in the United States Army. The latter is in the Australia and the former is on the U. S. S. Indianapolis in the Pacific ocean, but they don't know where Carl is. Royal's address is Private Royal L. Kibler, 36322241, 105th General Hospital, APO 923, San Francisco, California.

H. P. Kibler writes his parents: "I expect you have wondered what I do aboard ship. I am a gunner's mate strike. I expect to go up for third class next month and if I make it, I will be drawing \$93.00 a month." His address is H. P. Kibler, U. S. S. Indianapolis, care Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California.

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Midshipman John J. Yelvington will complete his training at a Naval Station in Chicago and will receive his assignment today.